

M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright, No. 6, met in the council room of the municipal district on Wednesday, November 10, 1948, at 9:00 a.m., instead of Thursday, on account of November 11 being Remembrance Day.

Councillors Dallyn, Sutherland, Taylor, Smale, Arthur and Archibald present. Reeve Sutherland in the chair.

Arthur—That the minutes of October 14, 1948, be accepted as written. Cd.

Smale—That the accounts as recommended by the finance committee and subsequent accounts rendered amounting to \$9,409.05 be passed and paid. Cd.

Sutherland—That the statement of receipts and expenditures for the month ending October 31, 1948, be accepted as read and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Arthur—That the cancellations amounting to \$1,478.95 be approved. Cd.

Archibald—That each councillor and the secretary attend the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts convention to be held in Calgary November 15, 16 and 17, and be allowed \$40.00 for expenses. Cd.

Sutherland—That this council comply with Section 43 of the Municipal Act and instruct the secretary to make all arrangements to hold a nomination and ratepayers' meeting at Wainwright, Alberta, on Saturday, February 19, 1949, (Divisions 1, 2 and 7). Cd.

Taylor—That the resignation of Miss P. M. Spence be accepted with regrets and that a letter of recommendation be given. Cd.

Archibald—That Miss A. C. Dalton receive the appointment as stenographer for the municipal district as from November 8, 1948, at a wage of one hundred dollars for November and December, 1948. Salary schedule to be reviewed at the January, 1949, meeting. Cd.

Archibald—That the report of the secretary re Messrs. Brewster, Foreman, Gregory, Krosner, and Mrs. Croteau be accepted. Cd.

Dr. J. E. Bradley interviewed the council as a local board of health with reference to the formation of a rural health unit under the provisions of the Public Health Act. The secretary was instructed to make arrangements to hold a meeting in the council room at Wainwright on the first Thursday in January, 1949, and to invite the council or health committees of the Town of Wainwright, Villages of Irma, Edgerton and Chauvin, and the council of the municipal district of Wainwright.

By-law 244 concerning the sale of the SW 30-44-1 to Alex L. Taylor for \$300.00 cash presented.

By-law 244 passed its first, second and third final readings. By-law 245 concerning the sale of the SE 27-5-4 back to the original owner, Mrs. Freda Murray, presented.

By-law 245 passed its first, second and third final readings. By-law 246 concerning the sale of the SW 10-43-1 back to the original owner, John A. Scott, presented.

By-law 246 passed its first, second and third final readings. Correspondence from the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada re: railway crossing between sections 9 and 16-45-7-4. Secretary was instructed to advise the Board when the trees and brush presently obstructing the view on property outside the railway right-of-way have been removed.

Dallyn—That the pay sheets amounting to \$13,932.14 be passed and paid when signed by the councillor concerned. Cd.

Archibald—That 50 per cent of the cost of culvert on the property of P. T. Smale, NE 30-45-4 be paid out of Division 5 allocation on account of natural direction of drainage. Cd.

Arthur—That Divisions using private gravel pits that pit fees be paid out of the general funds allocated for public works. Cd.

Arthur—That with reference to diversion through the NE 25-46-7, and J. C. Ford, years 1941 to 1947, that the sum of \$30.00 for full settlement be paid to the owner of

Vote Result

RESULT OF LOCAL OPTION VOTE

The result of the Local Option vote taken on Wednesday, November 24, was as follows:
For Beer License 79
Against Beer License 59
Spoiled Ballots 5
Out of a voters' list of 165, 143 voted.

WEDDING DANCE IN KEIFER'S HALL, DEC. 1

A wedding dance will be held in Keifer's hall by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barber on Wednesday, December 1. The bride is the former Donna Stinson. Everybody welcome.

Southern Sayings

Mrs. J. Hearn and Winnie left last week for their new home in Hardisty where they have both accepted work at the hotel. Mr. Hearn will follow in a few days, and they will be greatly missed by the community as true friends and great helpers also as true and honest neighbors and by the L.O.B. A. Lodge of Irma.

Mrs. Whidden, who had been staying with the Hearn's, is now with Mrs. Art Long.

Mrs. J. Jackson and Mrs. R. Reber spent a few days in Hardisty helping Mrs. Hearn at her new home.

Mr. Charlie Foreman left for his home at Gilbert Plains, Man., after spending the past week at his nephews, Dave and George Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Reber of Rosalind, Alta., Bob and Willie Reber of Valleyview, Alta., Trevor James of Edmonton, Alta., were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reber last week, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reber and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reber and girls of Valleyview, Alta., were there.

Leslie Reber was also home for a few days visiting his Dad and other relatives last week.

Mrs. Grace Holmes of Camrose, is visiting her cousins, the Rebers, at Hardisty and Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Setzer and family where visitor's to the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reber and family attended the 50th Anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reber's of Hardisty last weekend where 45 relatives attended.

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Mr. B. Crane, mayor of Edgerton, interviewed the council to support a petition requesting the immediate re-gravelling of the four miles of road connecting Edgerton and Highway 14. The council suggested a possibility of a scarifier working on this road before freeze-up, but any re-gravelling could not be undertaken this year, but left for the new councillors consideration.

Arthur—That the field supervisor's report from October 16 to November 6, 1948, be accepted as presented and filed with his records. Cd.

Smale—That this council approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the department of agriculture and this District, period April 1, 1948, to March 31, 1949. Cd.

Mr. J. Armstrong interviewed the council to support a petition asking that Sections 1 to 12 inclusive Township 42-3 be included in the Proposed Herd By-law for Townships 42, 43 and part of 44 in Range 4, which inclusion was considered.

By-law 247 for the purpose of governing the running at large of domestic animals within a specified portion of the Municipality presented.

By-law 247 passed its first and second readings. Secretary was instructed to advertise By-law No. 247 in the proper manner.

Dallyn—That James Armstrong be appointed a pound-keeper. The location of the pound shall be on the SW 6-42-3, notices to be posted at the pound and at Ribstone post office.

Sutherland—That the meeting adjourn. Cd.

Agricultural Meetings

A series of Agricultural Meetings will be held in conjunction with the presentation of awards for the "Save-the-Soil" Campaign, sponsored by the M.D. of Wainwright No. 61 and the Agricultural Service Board.

GUEST SPEAKER:
MR. G. R. STERLING

Supervisor of Soil Conservation and Weed Control
for the Department of Agriculture

IRMA

Hedley's Hall, Thurs. Dec. 2nd

2:30 p.m.

WAINWRIGHT

Hotel Cafe, Thurs. Dec. 2nd

(BANQUET) 7:00 p.m.

Easterly Echoes

The regular meeting of the Roseberry A.F.U. will be held at the school in the evening of December 8th. The lunch committee will be Mrs. Haun, Mrs. W. Goodwin and Mrs. Fred Youmker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King had the misfortune to loose their garage, car and bunkhouse by fire on Friday evening. Mr. King was absent at the time.

Mr. Douglas Steele is away on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Enger and Arnold motored to Edmonton on Tuesday last. Mrs. Bertha Enger accompanied them.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Arnold Christenson recently attended the Municipal Convention at Calgary.

Mrs. Joe Oracheski and children have moved into Irma while Joe plans to go to the bush for the winter.

A good many of the men of the district have taken advantage of the nice weather to get their winter supply of wood up and sawing bees have been the order of the day.

Mrs. Gordon Whidden and children spent the week-end in the city.



ACTOR

Listeners to the Vancouver Drama series on Mondays (CBX 9:30 p.m.), are familiar with the voice of Murray Westgate, who plays a wide variety of roles. Before the war, during which he served with the RCNVR in the North Atlantic, he was active in the Regina Little Theatre. In 1948 he toured western Canada with the Everyman Theatre.

"The plan to import 15 million pounds of butter from New Zealand and Denmark is in itself a self-condemning revelation of economic unbalance, of our national labor and production policy." — H. S. Arkell

FOOD FOR BRITISH FAMILIES

Among the many appeals, to private generosity, few have greater claims to consideration than the United Emergency Fund for Britain. When the bombs were falling and the enemy had engulfed the whole of Western Europe, Britain was the bastion of the Western Hemisphere. Military commentators on this side of the Atlantic dubbed her the "unsinkable aircraft carrier." Before her vital role was recognized by the United States and Lend Lease came into being, Britain was compelled to liquidate foreign investments accumulated over more than a century. Thus she lost the means to pay for a large part of the imports which were necessary to maintain the standard of life to which her people had become accustomed.

The only course open to her if she were to remain a Great Power was the distasteful practice of extreme austerity. The end of hostilities was for Britain merely the beginning of self-denial and penurious living. Today, she imports one-fifth of the goods she bought from abroad in 1939 and exports half as much again as she did prior to the war.

By such drastic means she is slowly restoring herself to a position of solvency and laying the ground work for a modest prosperity which is still discouragingly remote. Yet the burdens of great need still bear heavily upon her. She contributes her full share to the Berlin airlift, she is fighting the Cold War with vigor and making the military preparedness which alone can invest with authority the words of her spokesmen. She is still the easterly bastion of Western Democracy.

The rest of the world cannot afford to permit Great Britain to languish. Our safety and our freedom depend to a very large extent upon the preservation of Britain as a vigorous, influential and powerful nation. The British people have played their part and done all that they can to ensure the survival of their country as a Great Power. But the cost has been reduced to a critical point. It is hovering on the margin of under nutrition. The time has come for us to lend a hand to Britain in her struggle for survival.

The United Emergency Fund for Britain offers the most practical, economical and efficient means of translating Canadian dollars into the most urgently needed material necessities for the British family. By combining the work of various agencies and creating a national organization, the UEFB has been able to secure the co-operation of governments and transport systems to facilitate the movement of goods and reduce the cost of delivery. This national agency can now deliver for less than a dollar what the individual formerly paid \$2.50 to dispatch. Moreover, thru its ability to buy in bulk, the UEFB can obtain much more for the contributor's dollar than he was able to do when acting on his own. — Globe and Mail, Toronto.

Items From Kinsella And District

A farewell party was held at Rodino on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Laidler and Mr. J. Laidler of the Rodino district, who are leaving to make their home in Edmonton.

Mrs. A. Loades and Gregory are visitors in Edmonton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mills and daughter, Gayle, are spending a holiday at the home of Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull of Kinsella.

A skating party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Plowar, in honor of their son, last Friday evening.

Other visitors to Edmonton last week were Mrs. Mark, Mrs. R. Loney and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Brown.

Prize winners at the Student's Union Whist drive were Miss L. Lovesth, Mr. M. Bilo, Mrs. H. Picia and Mr. J. Simmons. Winner of the door prize was Mr. E. Hamilton.

A most successful bingo and pie social was held on Friday evening in aid of the Junior Red Cross sponsored by Mrs. Picia and her pupils. Mr. J. Muirhead of Sedge-wick was a most successful pie auctioneer.

A number of friends of Mr. M. Uniolek gathered at his home on Saturday evening to wish him good luck and a safe return from his anticipated holiday at the coast.

Anyone having news items for The Viking News, kindly leave the items at the Red & White store in Kinsella for the reporter to pick up.

SWEDEN FINDS TROUBLE IN GOVERNMENT PLANNING

Arthur Veysey, writing from Sweden for the Chicago Tribune says: "This is the almost incredible account of how government planners, through a few thought extremely grave blunders, can make a nation go broke in the extremely short space of two years."

"In 1946, Sweden was at the height of financial stability in wobbly Europe," says Veysey. Continuing he said: "Today it cannot buy or sell where it chooses, it has asked the United States for a loan or a gift, and, most distasteful of all to its proud people, it must get down on its knees before the Russians and beg them to show mercy and not pitch little blond Sweden out into the winter blizzards."

Not all will fully agree with Veysey in his analysis of Sweden's difficulties, but the fact is that Sweden, like all other countries is on the same general landslide toward ruin. Such conditions are distinctly indicated in the outline of Bible prophecy. Nations in trouble through all the world, and a general closing up of gaps that separate nations.

Britain is in a hard way, so are other countries and the United States needs to tighten up on many things if it will not follow the general trend before long. From the problems brought to Sweden by their planning government, trying to play the big, rich brother to the Baltic, the Swedes find diversion by looking at the United States, which is trying to play the big, rich brother to the whole world.

CUTTING BACK CARAGANA HEDGES

Farmers who have let their caragana hedges grow tall and untrimmed can cut them down quite low in the fall without fear of winter killing according to advice from the Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Saskatchewan. Even if cut quite low it will respond with a dense growth of young wood.

The chief point to remember in cutting back a heavy growth of caragana to make a hedge, this station advises, is to cut back eight inches lower than the height desired five years later. This will allow a good covering of young material over the old wounds and a pleasing hedge of dense growth will result, which may be trimmed every year. One must remember that even with summer trimming about two inches will be added yearly.

Come to Church

UNITED CHURCH

Paschendale—11:15 a.m.
Roseberry—3 p.m.
Irma Sunday school—11 a.m.
Worship—8 p.m.
John 3:23. "And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, even as he gave us commandment."

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service of Evensong will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, November 28th, at 2:30 p.m.

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

Services for Week Nov. 26 to Dec. 2nd.

SUNDAY
10:45—Sunday school. Classes for all.
11:45 a.m.—Morning Worship service.

2 p.m.—Gospel Service.

WEDNESDAY

Mid-week prayer meeting. We invite you to attend our services. You are always welcome. Pastor, Geo. E. Warnock. "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION

Services for Nov. 26 to Dec. 3rd.

SUNDAY
11 a.m.—Sunday school, children and adult classes.
7:30 p.m.—Resuming the regular Sunday evening service.

TUESDAY

8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.

FRIDAY: (Dec. 3rd)

8 p.m.—Young People's service. You are welcome to every service.

Rev. R. E. Oswald, pastor.

"And thou shalt see that which do such things, AND DOEST THE SAME, that thou shalt escape the judgment of God?" Romans 2:3.

PREMIER MANNING ENDORSES CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN



The Honourable Ernest C. Manning, Premier of Alberta, issued a statement today endorsing the 1948 Christmas Seal campaign of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association and its local committees, to raise money for Alberta's fight against tuberculosis. The Seal sale will commence on November 15th. Mr. Manning said, "The Alberta government appreciates the work that is done by Christmas Seal funds. Through its case-finding, rehabilitation and health education programs, through its grants for post graduate medical study and medical scholarships, and in fact through all its many activities, the Alberta Tuberculosis Association is rendering invaluable assistance to the government."

"I therefore heartily endorse the campaign for funds that commenced on November 15th, and I recommend the purchase and use of Christmas Seals to all our citizens."

CARD OF THANKS

"The Buffalo Coulee W.I. wishes to thank all those who made aprons, fancy work and donations of candy or helped in any way to make the recent bazaar the fine success that it was."

"We should challenge Communism by showing an economic system that can improve the social and cultural condition of the people." — D. M. L. Farr.

"We are opposed to the easing of the rent controls in any way." — Mrs. Pat Wilkinson.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

SINGING INSIDE ::

By ANNA E. WILSON

CHRISTINE looked out the window and laughed. Old Mr. Norton's newspaper had fallen across his face and he slept peacefully in the warm sunlight.

"Don't seem to have much interest in things since your granny died," Christine nodded knowingly. "Sleeps more and is dreamy like. Such old folks don't last long once they're parted."

Nancy giggled. She was a frank and pretty seventeen. "Doesn't he look darling with his white hair and his face as round as a baby's? Bet he's read that newspaper three times this morning."

But Old Mr. Norton wasn't sleeping. He was day dreaming in the past and tiny beads of perspiration lay undisturbed on his forehead. It must have been the face of his granddaughter, Nancy, peeping out from her wedding veil as she tried to open, primping a little in plain view of his chair, that brought it all back to him. In the soft light, Nancy had looked much as her grandmother,

Allie, had looked all those years ago. Grandpa could see himself, a tall, shy young man striped pants and a cutaway, waiting while Nancy came towards him up the aisle. She'd been a little thing; so small he could look down on the top of her head with its blond curls peeping demurely through her veil as they waited for the words of the minister.

No, he hadn't been sure; there'd been an aching uncertainty that tortured him so that he trembled and his voice shook making the responses—and then, Allie had turned her face slightly upwards and smiled—she had looked down at him and had never completely come back again for part of it had been caught and securely trapped in Allie's. The minister's words were almost inaudible now for something far more important than words was happening—something that had been discovered a love that was to run through all their lives until the very end—and yet it had so nearly failed to happen.

Like all the young men around, he had fancied himself half in love with Katie Calhoun. Katie had a good colour and fine white teeth and the night of Mrs. Kennedy's barn dance she had worn a smoky red dress with a red flower in her hair. She'd come with Bill Norcross, whose father owned the bank and they'd made a fine couple there on the floor. Katie'd been so full of colour that he couldn't take his eyes off her and hardly heard his cousin, Nat, introducing Allie.

"Give her a good time," Nat had said, leaving them to join the group around Katie.

It had only been in politeness that he turned to Allie, to find her staring at Bill Norcross with just the same look he was bending on Katie. He hadn't known she was beautiful until she had looked up at him with those cornflower blue eyes that were full of a dazed sort of happiness and he'd been conscious of a small shock like the prick of an electric needle.

They were changing the music and the dance was over. Katie was talking to Mrs. Kennedy, her colour as red as a rose, as the musicians swung into an old-fashioned waltz. He had turned to Allie, meaning to ask her to dance but Bill had cut in, "My dance, Allie." And Allie had followed him as docile as a kitten.

Left alone, he had looked about for Katie and she had smiled at him clean across the room. He could still remember the way he'd felt—hot and cold and awestruck with a sort of dizzy pain. He'd crossed the room, his head swimming, feeling taller than he was, and linked his arm in Katie's; they'd danced, Katie holding her long skirt just a little off the floor; he, conscious that his shiny buttoned boots were just a little tight and that the sweat was running down inside his collar.

They hadn't talked much but he'd taken her to dinner. Someone had placed them next to Allie and Bill, Katie'd been very sweet to him, while Bill made a great to-do over Allie.

He had taken Katie home that night and for weeks had gone about in a sort of seventh heaven, taking Katie to the skating rink, to the box social; and always they'd run into Allie and Bill. Passing Bill, Katie had held her head high while Bill was sure to be looking into Allie's cornflower blue eyes or holding her

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arm just a little tighter than necessary. Pretty soon folks had been accepting them as almost engaged couples, waiting while they came together, to the spelling bee, to the community singing.

At the spelling bee, Allie and Bill had been wearing in her hair and were facing each other. Allie pink and excited, Bill's face red and confused. Katie was wearing her red dress and Bill couldn't take his eyes off it.

They had almost finished the words in the spelling book when Katie blew a soft kiss into the rose she had been wearing in her hair and drew it through her fingers, looking at Bill. Bill had stumbled, repeated himself and gone down on the word "contemtable". Folks, who had been sure Bill would win, gasped, then broke into an excited buzz as Allie spelled "contemtable" in a small, determined voice with an "a" and went to sit by Bill, knowing well that the mischievous Katie had intended to bring about his confusion.

It had been the night of the community singing that things had come to a head. Katie had sung in a throaty contralto, an old love song, looking straight at Bill and everybody knew that her heart was in her eyes and in her voice so that Bill went to her just as a tail is drawn to a comet, while Allie turned her pearl pink face to her cousin, Nat, and in the choral singing that followed, sang in a clear, high soprano that topped the sultry notes of Katie as a bird soars above a marshy meadow.

After the singing, he had taken Allie home. They hadn't talked much, walking along through the silent street, smelling Mrs. Jones' syringas and the late roses in the minister's garden and neither of them caring. He'd pressed her hand so gently at the door and asked her to the hayride at Ryder's.

They got engaged at Katie's wedding. Allie looking like an angel in her bridesmaid's dress of pink tulle and satin, her face sweet with determined courage.

No, he hadn't been sure, Old Mr. Norcross thought dreamily. Not until they stood there in the light from the candles, and then he'd been sure for always. For the look in the cornflower blue eyes had been the very same look that she'd bent on him there at Mrs. Kennedy's dance but he'd mistaken it then, thinking it meant for Bill and not for him. Conscious again of the tiny plink of pain and jealousy, Grandpa smiled at the little drama of love and right in which he and Allie and Katie and Bill had whetted their love for each other.

The paper fluttered to the ground and soft arms went about his neck. "Tell me what it was like, grandpa, when you and grandma were married—were you sort of happy and excited?"

Old Mr. Norcross caught the dimpled hands in his wrinkled ones. "It didn't show much on the surface," he said softly, "but we were singing inside."

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SASKATCHEWAN GIRL WINS JUDGING

TORONTO.—Donna Gibson, 18-year-old Tonkin, Sask., girl, won the highest individual score at judging at the Royal Winter Fair. Miss Gibson and Robert Burke, 18, members of the Yorkton Beef Club, won second place in the beef cattle judging class.

Robert Angus and David Ford, of Sylvania, members of Colburn Swine club, captured second place in the swine judging division.

CORPORAL GAVE IDEAL AFTER DINNER SPEECH

OTTAWA.—The ideal speech was given at a recent dinner meeting of the Regiment de Hull (21 A.C.) band. Speaker was Cpl. "Connie" Wines, 25 years in the band. Following is the complete text: "To give an after-dinner speech, one must stand up. To be heard, one must speak clearly. To be appreciated, one must sit down."

MADE WRONG CHOICE

Alexander Graham Bell tried to persuade Mark Twain to invest \$500 in his telephone invention; instead the author loaned the \$500 to a friend who went bankrupt three days later.

PEGGY

OF COURSE YOU THINK ENTIRELY IN TERMS OF YOUTH, BUT WHEN YOU GET TO MY AGE YOU SEE THINGS IN THEIR TRUE PERSPECTIVE."

YES POP

AS YOU APPROACH THE AUTUMN OF LIFE YOU—

DO YOU HEAR THAT? HERE I AM, OLD ENOUGH TO HAVE A GROWN-UP DAUGHTER, AND GIRLS STILL WHISTLE AT ME!



MAPPING RUGGED FACE OF ALASKA—Some 30,000 square miles of rugged Alaskan terrain were photographed recently by six Lockheed P-2V Neptunes. It was the first time in 20 years that any extensive photographing has been done in the Alaskan area. Three of the planes that did the job are shown here flying in formation over the south end of Mt. Fairweather range. Brady ice field is in background. Special cameras, built for this job, were used in the photographing.—S.N.S. photo.

Western Briefs

TRAIL, B.C.—A \$2,500,000 school building program is proposed for Trail School District. School Board Chairman J. Lloyd Crowe told a joint meeting of trustees and Board of Trade that the plan would eliminate overcrowding, the shift system, use of basement rooms and transportation of many children to the city.

EDMONTON, Alta.—The Alberta department of public works spent almost \$10,000,000 on highway construction and maintenance this year. It was announced here by Public Works Minister MacMillan. Work now has been halted for the season as money allotments are exhausted.

CHURCHILL, Man.—Manitoba's first "whale factory", for processing white whales caught in Hudson Bay, will begin production sometime in the spring. The plant will run on a 24-hour basis all through the whaling season, from June 15 to Sept. 15, and is expected to employ about 40 hands.

VANCOUVER.—The vocal noises of fish are being studied by an ex-fishy engineer along the waters of English Bay here. With an underwater listening device, the fish-eavesdropper hopes to obtain information beneficial to B.C. fishermen.

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C.—Its just an infant industry but the British Columbia Labor Department is nursing it along. Officials reported that 42 applications had been received in the two-day operation of their baby-sitting scheme, believed the only government-operated sitting plan in Canada.

SWIFT CURRENT.—Probably the letter bearing the highest rate of postage in the history of Swift Current's postal department has been received by Rev. D. M. Burns from Rev. R. Malcolm Ransom, a Presbyterian missionary in China. The letter came in 12 days by air mail and required \$1,500,000 in Chinese money for postage.

HUNTERS WENT DUCKLESS

MONTMARTRE, Sask.—Two Montmartre duck hunters who left their dog in their car because they thought he would be a hindrance while they put a head on a flock of mallards were ready to pull the trigger when the frustrated dog landed on the car horn. The hunters went duckless.



New Lithium Plant For Manitoba

WINNIPEG.—Northern Chemicals Ltd., a division of the Lithium Corp. of America, announces it will start construction of a concentration plant for lithium carbonate next spring at Cat Lake on the Bird River, about 75 miles north of Winnipeg.

The Manitoba Government is building a 20-mile road south from the property to Pointe du Bois on the Winnipeg River. It is expected the road will be completed by early spring. One of the city-owned power plants is at Pointe du Bois and a power line will be built to the location of the deposits.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—This fall has been the driest in 47 years, meteorological records here show. In the last three months, only 30.4 in. of rain fell in the district, compared with 8.6 in. in the corresponding period last year.

PURE WOOL SOCKS

Men's pure wool socks, very warm, extra long wearing, grey or white. Medium weight \$1.15 pair or \$12.00 dozen pairs. Light weight 95c or \$9.00 dozen pairs. Men's wool mitts 90c pair. Delivered.

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2 eggs well beaten
1 cup milk
1/2 cup Magic Baking Powder
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup oil
1/2 cup applesauce
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup nuts
1/2 cup chocolate chips

Mix together dry ingredients; add eggs, milk, melted shortening and applesauce; mix together quickly. Bake in well-greased muffin pans in hot oven (400°) about 20 minutes. Makes 12 muffins.

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The East African Colonies

SINCE THE WAR THE PEOPLE OF BRITAIN have been chiefly concerned with rebuilding their industries and their homes, and following the programme laid down by their government for economic recovery. At the same time it is evident that time and money have been devoted to the British colonies in East Africa and that progress is being made in carrying out the policy laid down some time ago for developing the natural resources and encouraging the native population to adopt modern methods of industry and agriculture and improve living standards. Mr. Rees Williams, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, returned to Britain recently after visiting East Africa and brought back some interesting facts concerning progress which is being made there.

Industries To Be Established

Comparable in size to Western Europe, East Africa has a population of between twelve and fourteen million people. At the present time some areas are thinly populated because of the tsetse fly, a pest which infests large sections of Tanganyika and Uganda. The government is undertaking a programme of extermination and it is hoped that these areas may soon be made more habitable. As part of the plan for economic expansion, a large hydro plant will be established in Uganda which will provide power for copper, steel and cotton mills, to be set up in that district. Although Britain is at present short of steel, Mr. Rees Williams urged that the government should raise the allocation of steel for East Africa to provide railway equipment which is urgently needed. The establishment of heavy industries and the settling of more British people in these colonies was also strongly recommended by the Under-Secretary.

Stress Danger Of Erosion

It was also reported that mass education is being energetically promoted and that there are extensive facilities for training the native population in modern methods of raising the land. The importance of agriculture in the East African territory was emphasized and it was pointed out that there is much new land to be brought under cultivation. However, it was also pointed out that there is danger there of soil erosion and that it is important that settlers should be carefully selected and that over-population of the area should be avoided. The need for British settlers in East Africa, to teach the native population European arts and crafts and to lead the way in raising living standards was stressed by Mr. Rees Williams. It is to be hoped that Britain's plans for the development of these colonies will continue to advance and that industry and agriculture will prosper.

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IRRIGATION PROJECT ON INDIAN RESERVE

REGINA, Sask.—There may be an irrigation project in operation by 1949 on the Piapot Indian reserve in southern Saskatchewan's Qu'Appelle valley. But the man who prompted the project won't be there to see it. Tribe members recently said goodbye to Missionary Elmer W. Smith, a Mormon missionary to the band for the last two years, who returned home to Grace, Idaho.

Mr. Smith's plans involved the use of spring runoff water for irrigation. Indians and missionaries would construct the dam. Preliminary plans are already drawn up.

REMEMBER THE BIRDS —

Now's the time to get your bird trays and feeding troughs ready if you want to have little feathered friends visit you throughout the winter. Train them to come to you rather than the other fellow, and don't forget, birds like water, even if the weather is cold. Put some warm water in the bird water and see them enjoy it.

REALLY SEEING RED

KENOSHA, Wis.—John Daftalek complained to the sheriff that someone had painted more than 1,000 gladioli he raised red and black. Next, his cucumber patch got a red coat. Finally he discovered that each ear of his corn had been daubed with red paint.

In the Middle Ages the betrothal was an important, if not an essential, part of the marriage transaction.

IS BACKACHE JUST A SIGN OF AGE?

Many people suffer an aching back needlessly—believing you must expect a few aches and pains when you're "getting on" in years!

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FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Motorist: "How far to the next town?"
Native: "About three miles in a bee line."
Motorist: "Well, how far is it if the bee has to walk and roll a flat tire along?"

Mrs.: "Gracious, Henry, why are you lecturing Junior?"
Mr.: "You forgot, dear, he gets his school report tomorrow and I have to leave on this trip tonight."

"Do you think you know all about how to run a newspaper?"
"No, sir, I do not."
"Well, I'll try you. You talk like you've had experience."

In Africa some of the native tribes have the custom of beating the ground with clubs and uttering spine-chilling cries. Anthropologists call this a form of primitive self-expression. In America, we call it golf.

Junckman: "Any rags, paper, old iron?"
Householder: "No, my wife's away."
Junckman: "Any bottles?"

The girl was still on the wedding ring of the customer who was buying a cookery book.
"I think I'll take this one at half-a-crown," she said at length.

"We have a larger edition of that at five shillings," the assistant said temptingly.
"No thank you," replied the bride shyly: "you see, both my husband and I are small eaters."

A little boy in the country for the first time yelled, "Oh, mamma, look at the cute little green snake."

The mother, in the country for the first time, said, "Put it down, dear, at once, it might be as dangerous as a ripe one."

An armed hand dashed into a post office.
"Hands up!" he shouted to the assistant. "Let me have the cash, stamps, and postal orders, quick!"
The nervous assistant licked his lips.
"F—farther up the counter," he stammered. "This is the dog license section."

At the headquarters of the Yugoslav secret police they were questioning a newly arrested man. "What is your attitude toward the people's regime?"

"The same as toward my wife."
"What do you mean?"
"Before marriage I loved her; now I'm afraid of her."

FALSE TEETH FOR SHEEP
SALT LAKE CITY.—A Colorado dentist is trying to market false teeth for sheep. The dentist says sheep wear away their incisors by constant nibbling on short grass.

NEVER DOMESTICATED
The auroch of Lithuania and the fastnesses of the Caucasus never has really been domesticated, although several experimental crossbreeds have been made between it and tame cattle.

Directors Of Alberta Beekeepers' Association—



Re-elected directors of the Alberta Beekeepers' Association for 1948 and 1949 at the annual convention in Calgary were: Pete Kowalski, Bon Accord, vice-president; Harry T. Philpott, Brooks, president; R. E. English, Edmonton, past president; and W. G. Le Maître, Edmonton, secretary-treasurer.

Western Hockey Players Well Represented In Major Leagues

WINNIPEG LEADS

Winnipeg, Man., the "Gateway to Canada's Golden West," is the birthplace of more National Hockey League players than any other city. Fourteen of the 99 players in the League this season were born in Winnipeg.

Toronto is next with six native sons performing in the N.H.L., and is followed by Montreal with five and Saskatoon with four.

Out of the 99 N.H.L. players only eight were not born in Canada. Four of these were born in the United States, two in Scotland and one each in Ireland and Finland.

Stallion Kills Self In Plane

LONDON.—Djial, a high-strung French stallion, went mad with fright on the first leg of an air trip to the United States recently and killed himself in efforts to kick his way out of the plane.

The four-year-old horse, winner of races in both France and England, was sold recently to an American syndicate of breeders for \$225,000.

Seventeen dogs, all barking frantically, were cooped in the plane with the frenzied Djial and were still yapping when the pilot took off again after making an emergency stop at Evington airport to get rid of the canines.

Officials at Evington said "from the pilot's account it is a wonder the horse did not kick itself out into the air."

"One official said Djial 'had a rough time in the air and actually killed himself.'"

MAY USE SOUND WAVES FOR PURIFYING WATER

OTTAWA.—High-frequency sound waves may soon be used instead of chlorine and other agents to purify water, a visitor to the Canadian Institute of Sewage and Sanitation convention said.

George S. Russell of St. Louis, president of the Federation of Sewage Works Association, said in an interview that supersonic waves may be used for water sterilization but that the matter is still in the experimental stage.

RECIPES

BAKED CUSTARD

3 slightly beaten eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups scalded milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Sprinkle of nutmeg
Combine eggs, sugar and salt; slowly add the milk and vanilla extract. Pour into custard cups. Sprinkle with nutmeg.

Bake in a pan of hot water in a moderate oven (325 deg. F.) until mixture doesn't adhere to a knife. About 40 minutes.
Serve warm or chill and serve cold.

FRENCH ICE CREAM

Scald 1 cup milk and add to it:
4 eggs beaten until light
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
Fold in 1 quart of cream whipped stiff. Put into freezing tray and freeze: 2 to 3 hours.

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THE TILLERS



British "Mums" And "Dads" Plan Trip To Canada

LONDON.—Thoughts of a "some-day" trip to Canada or the United States may soon become realities for thousands of British "mums" and "dads".

The parents of girls who married Canadian and American servicemen during the war, some want to go just for a visit, some perhaps to stay. And with an effort now becoming national through the United States and Canadian War Brides Parents' Association, that "some day" looks considerably closer.

The idea was born two years ago at Oxford and spread through England and Wales. The organization now embraces more than 4,000 members, not including clubs in Scotland yet to be affiliated to the national body.

A similar organization has been established in Holland where hundreds of Canadians married Dutch girls during the war. The Dutch association hopes to organize a Canadian agency to enable Dutch wives in Canada to save for trips to Holland.

In Britain branches of the U.S.C.B.P.A.—they're looking for a shorter name—are autonomous and control their own funds. Many a pound of rationed tea and butter and jars of jam from meagre larders of members go toward success of social functions through which funds are being built up. Most clubs also have plans through which members can save individually toward a trip.

Most members just want to see their daughters again. But to some Canada, described in letters from daughters now spread from Halifax to Victoria, hold a special appeal as a country in which to settle. It is



Sheep men got a good chance to see how their lambs hang up in carcasses form at the Regina Winter Fair.

ALBERTA OIL PRODUCTION

CALGARY, Alta.—Oil production in Alberta climbed to an all-time high last August, according to figures released by the Alberta petroleum and natural gas conservation board. Wells produced 1,104,113 barrels during the month, almost double the figure for the same month in 1947.

Like that with Noble who plans next year to visit his daughter, Mrs. B. Perry of Toronto.

"I don't think I'll come back," he said.

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—By Les Carroll



1948 AGRICULTURAL SURVEY TO BE TAKEN

During the last week of November farmers throughout Canada will again be receiving the annual December questionnaire concerning live stock, poultry, farm labour and acreages on their own farms. The questionnaire is being sent out by the Agricultural Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the provincial Departments of Agriculture. The answers given by farmers to the questions on the forms will provide the basis for estimating the numbers of live stock and poultry in Canada at December 1, 1948, together with marketings and farm kill of live stock during the last six months. Estimates of farm labour and acreages seeded and harvested will also be obtained from the returns received.

The success of the survey and the accuracy of the agricultural statistics published by the bureau and the several provincial Departments of Agriculture depend on the co-operation of farmers in filling out and returning the questionnaires. A widespread response from all types of farmers throughout each province is needed in order that the statistics can be based on a sufficiently large number of reports from a representative sample of farms throughout Canada.

The statistics obtained from the survey are used extensively throughout the year. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics is the official source of statistical information in Canada and its figures are used by governments, farm organizations and industry to plan future operations. International organizations such as the World Food and Agriculture Organization depend on the Bureau to supply up-to-date figures on Canada's agricultural industry. The farmer, through his responses to the questionnaires sent out by the Bureau, has a real opportunity to help form a true picture of agricultural conditions, and it is in his own interest to do so.

The survey has no connection with taxation. The farmer's individual form is seen only by workers in the Dominion and Provincial agricultural statistical offices and the farmer is protected by law against the wrong use of his return. All individual forms are kept strictly confidential.

VETERAN FARMERS PAY OBLIGATIONS

One of every 12 farmers operating in Alberta today is a veteran of World War 2 established under the Veterans' Land Act. In addition, close to 1,000 ex-service men in the Province are "part-time farmers" who since discharge have become VLA small holders. During the past three years, VLA has become one of the largest mortgage companies in the country—and, statistics prove, one of the soundest financially. Over \$30 millions have been invested in land, buildings, stock and equipment by VLA on behalf of 6687 Alberta veterans. Roughly, two-thirds of that taxpayers' money must be repaid before the veterans receive title to their properties.

These days, VLA officials in the Edmonton Veterans' Affairs Building are working overtime to cope with the receipt of annual payments, due on November 1. An average of \$30,000 a day has been pouring in for the past two weeks, and officials predict that this figure will increase during November.

Not only are Alberta veterans keeping up their payments, they say, but many of them are pre-paying their contract debts to VLA, thus saving the 3½ percent interest charges. To date, less than half of one percent of the total establishments have been referred to the adjustment branch because of the veterans' failure to live up to their agreements.

VLA officials are aware that present-day economic conditions have much to do with the current success of this land settlement program, and realize that if crops fail, prices fall, or employment drops, veterans established on farms and small holdings may find it more difficult to meet their payments. But they point to the fact that VLA's very reasonable repayment terms will make it easier for these veterans to weather difficult times than it was for many World War 1 veterans, who had to abandon their Soldiers' Settlement properties because of overwhelming commitments.

As a matter of fact, the main reason World War 2 veterans can take advantage of the best land settlement plan in the world is that legislators and administrators alike have benefited from the experience gained in 30 years of Soldiers' Settlement Board operation.

World of Wheat

by
H. G. L. Strange
Director "The Crop Testing Plan"
THE MIRACLE OF BREAD

Bread, it is said, was invented by the Egyptians thousands of years ago, when they found that the flour made from two cereals—wheat and rye—would rise when yeast was added, thus making that remarkable food which dominates our whole life, a loaf of palatable appetizing bread. Only the dough made of wheat or rye possesses the ability to retain gases; this is due to certain properties of the proteins peculiar to these two grains. These properties are not possessed by either barley, millet, oats or corn. That is why wheat, because it is grown more extensively than rye, is considered the King of all grains.

The baking of bread, it is thought, has had a greater influence on the progress of civilization than any other discovery. The ancient Egyptians, Jews, Greeks and Romans made bread the foundation of their administrative, religious and social laws. In both ancient and modern times good bread has been a source of satisfaction to the people, whereas poor bread has often been the cause of public unrest, revolts and revolutions. The farmer, then, who produces high quality wheat that can be made into a good appetizing loaf of bread, is making a greater contribution towards the happiness, satisfaction and peace of mankind than he may be aware of.

EVIDENCE

The people who, not so long ago, were urging that if we would just be friendly with Russia, all would be well, have lost a little of their confidence. The Russian protests that they have no aggressive designs fall on somewhat less responsive ears. Russia is not under any threat. The only thing she could plead is that she is being restricted from dominating Europe and then the world. If evidence is needed who is spending the most of its national income in preparation for war? Russia, the unthreatened, 17%; the threatened Britain 9.7% and France 7.8%; the less directly threatened United States 6.4%; Sweden 4.2%; Canada 3.5%. Might one suggest that the most probable aggressor is the party who, being in least danger, carries the biggest stick? —J. L. Rutledge.



By
D. M. McLEAN,
Assistant Director,
Line Elevators Farm Service,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

As You Sow

Prairie seed growers established an enviable record this year in the production of 14 million bushels of registered and Certified seed of cereal crops and flax. Too often there has been a wide discrepancy between the worthwhile accomplishment of producing this seed and the equally important objective of the selling and the sowing thereof. The problem is mainly one of distribution caused by a lack of appreciation of the need for, and the value of, pure seed.

Some Seed Facts. As a result of testing over 40,000 farmers' samples during the past three years we are able to present some significant facts on the condition of prairie farm seed stocks.

Crop	Percent Germinating	Percent Healthy	Percent Mixed
Wheat	5.5	10.6	8.3
Oats	14.4	24.2	—
Barley	14.3	51.4	36.8
Flax	21.4	—	—

Pure Seed Valuable. Seed stocks which consistently germinate less than 70 per cent because of disease, frost damage or sprouting, should be replaced by a more suitable variety. The inadequate seed cleaning and treating facilities found on the average farm also emphasize the importance of replacing all seed polluted with mold. The lower yields and lower grades resulting from the use of badly mixed seed are reflected immediately in less profit for the farmer and greater resistance on the part of foreign buyers. These are two experiences the farmer and the nation can ill afford.

Seed Prices Reasonable. Farmers have a golden opportunity this year of replacing their low germinating, smutty and badly mixed farm seed, with high quality Registered seed at reasonable prices. Order your seed requirements through your local Line Elevator Agent, who is a fully authorized distributor of pure seed and remember "As you sow, so shall you also reap."

ONE FOR RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

Albert Whitford, residing south of Kinsella was attacked by a wild deer last week, strange as it may seem. He came upon his two dogs engaged in a life and death struggle with a deer and on dismounting from his horse and attempting to pull the animal from his dogs, was turned upon by the deer. Mr. Whitford was quite severely mauled by the enraged animal before his two hounds returned to the battle and chased the deer to a nearby bush. Mr. Whitford knows now that a deer fighting for his life is not as docile as they are pictured.

JAN. 2 LAST DAY TO SHIP BARLEY

Contestants who have entered the Farmers' Competition in this year's National Barley Contest have until January 2, 1949 to ship their cars and make their application for grain judging.

Each contestant has already received an application for judging. This must be filled out and mailed to the chairman of the Contest Committee, 206 Grain Exchange Building, Winnipeg, on or before January 2. It is possible to delay shipment of the car until that date provided the application for judging is mailed by that time.

In all shipments of commercial grain the sample for judging shall be the official unload sample taken by the grain inspection branch. It is important therefore that contestants mail the application for judging at time of shipment so that the sample may be preserved.

All entries in the Farmers' Competition are carload lots of 1,667 bushel minimum. The car must be consigned to any commercial organization handling malting barley. The contestant makes his own decision on the firm to whom he makes the shipment.

The car must not be consigned to the provincial or national committee.

Orange marmalade is a good sweetener for the holiday Cranberry Sauce. The orange flavor is a real asset.

Overcooking cranberries spoils their flavor and toughens the skins. The berries are cooked when they start popping—about 5 minutes after steaming begins. If you desire whole berries, do not stir them until cool.

Has your brown sugar become hard as a rock? Put in a warm oven for 10 - 15 minutes or place a piece of bread, a slice of apple or a section of lemon in with it. The results will amaze you.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mr. H. Knudson is home again from Viking hospital. Mr. Knudson had his 89th birthday this fall. We are happy to report that Nathan Fuder is home from hospital also. He is feeling almost his old self again and hopes to return to school very soon.

Recent Edmonton visitors from our community have been the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuder, Mr. and Mrs. P. Spring, Mrs. Joe Gulbrina and Mrs. Smallwood.

Mrs. B. Nyblom of Edmonton spent a few days with her mother lately, Mrs. A. Lindquist.

Vera Russel was a patient not long ago in the Hardisty hospital. She is home now feeling much improved in health.

Mr. Carl Lindquist has gone to Edmonton for the winter months. Many Sharon folk attended the series of meetings last week at Trinity Lutheran Church (north of Lougheed). The speaker was Mr. Maekstad of Iowa, whose brother is pastor of Central Lutheran church of Edmonton. Mr. Maekstad also spoke at the morning service at Sharon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nelson motored to Bowell and Camrose one day last week. Mrs. N. Fluevog is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Lyseg, at Wetaskiwin this week.

Community Cook Book



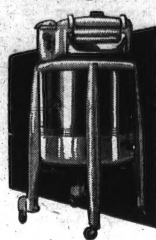
DARK CHRISTMAS CAKE

- ¾ lb. butter
- 1 lb. brown sugar
- 2 lbs. currants
- 2 lbs. raisins
- 1 lb. dates
- 12 eggs
- ¾ lb. almonds
- ¾ lb. walnuts
- ¾ cup molasses
- ½ teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- 1 teaspoon mace
- 1 teaspoon mixed spice
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- ¾ teaspoon soda
- 5 cups flour
- ¾ or 1 cup brandy

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Foreign Body in the Ear Channel

If an insect is in the ear channel, fill the ear with olive oil, when the insect will float and may be removed. Otherwise make no attempt to treat a patient with a foreign body in the ear, but take him to a doctor as soon as possible; attempts to remove the foreign body may lead to fatal consequences. If a child cannot be induced to keep the fingers from the ear, tie his hands down to prevent his pushing the foreign body further. Never syringe or probe the ear.

Foreign Body in the Nose

Instruct the patient to breathe through the mouth. Do not interfere with the foreign body but take him to a doctor at once.

Foreign Body in the Stomach

Pins, and other small, sharp objects, may be accidentally swallowed. Give nothing by the mouth, but take the patient to a doctor at once. Smooth objects such as coins or buttons need not cause alarm.

Frost Bite

Wind and constricting clothing will make the tissues freeze more readily. Moisture on the skin, and air heavily laden with moisture, will make the tissues freeze more readily, that is—the tissues will stand a much lower temperature in dry air than in moist air, before freezing takes place.

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The Irma Times

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TELL OF TREATMENT TO SAVE BURN VICTIMS

Medical men have sought to solve the problem of how to save the lives of those badly burned persons whose bodies have been more than half burned. Hitherto it has been difficult, if not impossible to do so. Now, thanks to a new discovery in burn-treatment, bodies of those severely burned may be successfully treated and the life of the victim preserved.

An exploding locomotive scalded Freeman Frank Mihlan, when a wreck occurred on the Erie Railroad. He was taken to the Cleveland Charity Hospital with little chance of living. Doctors said that 75% of his body was scalded. Doctors for the Erie decided to try a new thing. Thin aluminum foil, soft as thin paper, was wound in strips about his burned body. It is said that this is the first aluminum foil has ever been used in treatment of severe burns over the entire body.

News reports say Mihlan was "miraculously" resting, free from pain and comfortable within 20 minutes. Intravenous fluids and penicillin were given to the patient. The thin aluminum foil, which looks like that wrapped around chewing gum, acted as a seal to keep body fluids from seeping from the burned surfaces. It helped kill bacteria, sped the healing of the body. 12 days after coming into the hospital, Mihlan was out of bed. Soon after he left the hospital unscathed.

"World indications point against an immediate shooting war." — Walter Chamblin, Jr.



CURTAIN TIME

Backstage just before Curtain Time the cameraman snapped Budd Knapp, left, Beth Lockerbie and John Draine as they glanced over their scripts and chatted about the show. This popular acting trio is heard often on Curtain Time, every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. MST, on the CBC network, and in numerous other radio dramas such

as Stage 49 and CBC Wednesday Night programs. Budd Knapp is perhaps best known for his role of the father in the John and Judy series. Beth Lockerbie is director of the juvenile drama department at the Academy of Radio Arts, Toronto. John Draine in addition to acting writes radio plays in collaboration with his wife, actress Claire Murray.

VIKING ITEMS

ANY TIME IS TRAM TIME

In view of the fatal accident at the CNR private crossing last Tuesday evening which cost the lives of three people, several citizens have made the suggestion that "STOP" signs be erected on both sides of the crossing in addition to the signs already there. If it would save others from a like fate it would be more than worth while. Indeed it should be done in the cause of safety if the public continues to use the crossing and if the CNR officials give permission which no doubt they will be glad to do. The engineer of the Flyer is reported as saying that on the fatal night two other cars, one near Edmonton and the other at Ryley, narrowly missed the same fate as those in the truck at Viking. We are not condemning those who cannot speak for themselves as accidents will happen. The general public is inclined to be quite thoughtless when approaching railway crossings thinking that no train is in sight. But it should be remembered that "any time is tram time."

Funeral services for the late Frank Oscar Carlson, who lost his life in an accident on Tuesday, November 16, were held from the Norwegian Lutheran church on Friday, November 19, at 2:00 p.m. Rev. J. J. Saugen, pastor of the church officiated and spoke to a congregation that filled the church on the uncertainty of life and exhorted his listeners to heed the Word of God. Friends of the deceased came from near and far to pay their last respects to a friend and kindly neighbor.

Funeral services for Robert M. (Bert) Kinghorn who suffered fatal injuries last Tuesday, November 16, at 11:07 p.m., when the truck he was driving was struck by the CNR Flyer eastbound at the crossing just east of the station, were held from the Viking United church on Sunday, November 21, at 2:00 p.m. Long before the services commenced the church was filled to capacity with sorrowing friends and relatives, and many stood outside to pay their last respects. Members of Connaught Lodge A.F.A.M. No. 68 attended in a body as a last mark of esteem and respect for their departed brother who was a member of the fraternal order of Masons.

In the gas company curling competition held in Edmonton last Saturday forenoon at the New Edmonton rink where artificial ice has been installed, rinks skipped by Leonard Loades and Jack Sheets won their games handily from City rinks. Mrs. L. Loades and Mrs. Keith McLaren were among the spectators at the curling matches. The Viking rinks expect to meet rinks from Wetaaskwin in the near future.

Lumir Dobry announced on November 17th, that a new curler had arrived in town which was good news to the curling fraternity hereabouts as new blood in the ranks is always welcome. To make a long story short and sweet he announced that a baby brother to his two young daughters had been born at the hospital and mother and son doing well. Yes, he passed quite a few cigars around.

Tom Berg, Rudy Bruha, and Johnny Pratt took a trip last week to the Winfield district on a big game hunt and brought home a dandy four point deer.

The waiting room at the curling rink is taking on a very neat appearance with new windows installed and the ceiling covered with plaster board. All that is needed now, says Helmer Pederson, caretaker, is a little snow and colder weather.

ALBERTA SAFETY COUNCIL ISSUES LEAFLET

A new leaflet has just been published by the Alberta Safety Council in co-operation with the government of Alberta, but we hope you will never have occasion to receive a copy. Entitled "We Don't Want Your Money" it will be distributed through the Traffic Courts in the Province to those who have violated traffic regulations. The purpose of the leaflet is to encourage close observance to these regulations and to warn negligent motorists that serious accidents, even fatalities, are the result of just what they have done.

The work of the Alberta Safety Council deserves the active support of all. Organized by public spirited citizens it is helping to make this Province a safer place to live. The Council is a non-profit, non-political service organization. Its one purpose is to arouse the people of Alberta to the necessity of reducing the number of accidents in our homes, industries and schools, as well as on our streets and highways. Through organized leadership from prominent officials it brings to the community accident-prevention "know-how" and experience of the entire nation, and co-ordinates the safety programs of the many civic organizations interested in this important work.

The financial support that enable the Council to carry on is solely from membership contributions.

The text of the new leaflet, "We Don't Want Your Money," is written for those who have already violated regulations designed to

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To Remove the Odor of Stale Tobacco Smoke

With holiday entertaining you may experience that morning-after odor of stale tobacco smoke in your living room. To avoid this just leave a bowl of water with a tablespoon of ammonia in it, in the room when you go to bed. In the morning your living room will be as fresh as a rose.

make driving safer. It is, however, thought-provoking enough to be studied with care by every man or woman who drives a car.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

NICHOLAS WINTERS, M.D.

By FERN AUBLE

YOUNG Dr. Nick stood staring at the nameplate. He'd just taken it down from the front of the tiny office and the clean paint of the small oblong space where the sign had hung for the past three years was a glaring wound. He remembered the day he'd hung the sign there himself. Fresh from his internship in the big hospital of the city several hundred miles away, he had come to this small village of Andover to take up the practice reluctantly relinquished by old Dr. Powers.

Doc Powers was almost a legend in this small Midwest community. For over fifty years, he had practiced here, and everyone in the entire county knew and trusted him. It had never made any difference to Doc whether you had any money or not. If you needed him, that was enough. But, finally, the overworked machine rebelled and that's how it happened that young Dr. Nicholas Winters had taken over.

It hadn't all been easy sledding that first year. People used to Dr. Powers, were reluctant to transfer that confidence to a stranger. He remembered the pride with which that sign had been hung, he remembered the long wait before his first patient. The people were friendly enough, but they simply reserved judgment.

Dr. Powers, once his successor was settled in Mrs. Shane's rooming house, left Andover to live with his daughter in California. Dr. Nick had watched him leave with mingled emotions. He was anxious to get started on his own, but Dr. Powers had been moral support.

His first patient had been little Jimmy Donovan. Manfully, he had attempted to cut wood and the axe had slipped. Mrs. Donovan had carried Jimmy to Dr. Nick, her face white. It was a nasty gash and Dr. Nick's hands were gentle as he cleaned and bound the leg.

By the end of the first year, he was not only the town's doctor but his friend.

Then, without warning, he had received a letter from Mrs. Graham, offering him a position on the staff of the hospital where he had interned. It was unthinkable that he refuse.

As word got around of his departure, there was consternation in the town.

"Course, he's got a right to do what he wants, but it does seem like a shame to come here just long enough for folks to get used to him and then pick up and leave." This

from old Mrs. Shane.

"I don't blame him for leaving. He's wanted here in his moss-grown town." Denise Randall's eyes were stormy, and her lovely, rebellious mouth twisted with envy.

Dr. Nick tried not to mind the accusing looks and went about the business of closing up the office. There was all his equipment to be packed. He planned to take it along with him, not knowing just why, since he'd not been needing it at the modernly equipped hospital. There was a wry twist to his mouth and an almost embarrassed look in his eyes as he admitted to himself that it was probably simply sentiment that made him refuse to give up these shining, gleaming proofs of his ability to establish himself as a full-fledged doctor. In all humility, he knew he'd done a good job here; that the people liked and trusted him as they had liked and trusted old Dr. Powers. He knew that for as long as he liked, he would be welcome and needed here, not only for his medical prowess, but for himself, as well.

As he stowed everything in the car, he felt a twinge of remorse and wondered if he had made the right decision. These people needed a doctor. Was he being selfish, unheeding of that need? The bare space where his sign had been seemed to taunt him.

He turned abruptly and climbed into the car. As he drove down the street he passed a group of boys playing in the street. Jimmy Donovan was among them. Dr. Nick waved to him, but Jimmy only stared at him. Dr. Nick flushed with irritation and told himself that it was his own life he had to plan, not that of a town. But Jimmy's action had hurt.

As he reached the outskirts, he passed the home of Andrew Holmes. Andrew had been one of Dr. Nick's closest friends. Their friendship had taken root when Dr. Nick had begun treating Mrs. Holmes who had been bedfast for several years. It had seemed, in the past few months, that the series of treatments he was giving her were helping and lately there had been a new look of hope in the gentle-pained-lid eyes. Now, of course, the treatment would have to stop, unless the next doctor who came here continued them. So far as Dr. Nick knew, there was no one to carry on.

He turned the car around and headed back for town. As he passed the Holmes residence, he grinned. "I wonder," he thought, "if Andrew will still let me continue those treatments." He felt a strange sureness within him that some day, not too far distant, Mary Holmes would be walking again.

Saskatoon Motorist Carries Organ

SASKATOON.—When former Saskatoon, 37-year-old William Brooks, rolled into this city to visit old friends, the neighbors were pretty happy.

William had installed an electric organ in his trailer before leaving South Gate, Calif., and he whiled away spare hours here playing the instrument.

It wasn't the first experience in portable music for the former Londoner. When the family came to Saskatchewan in 1910, they didn't waste much time before acquiring a piano, pulled from function to function in the winter on a sleigh.

LONG SHOPPING TRIP FOR DOOR HANDLES

LONDON.—Burmese motorist U Myint Daw arrived by plane from Rangoon (fare \$1,092.40) to see London's automobile show and buy a new car.

"Prices are too high," he said as he climbed back into a plane for the return trip.

His only purchase: four chromium-plated door handles to brighten up his rusty 1939 model.

ROLLER SKATES USED IN JAPANESE SPINNING MILL

OKAYAMA, Japan.—A spinning mill here is paying 40 of its girl employees to roller skate on company time. Efficiency-minded officials found out that by putting the girls on wheels, they can glide up and down the low rows of machines much faster and turn out more work.

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The Unexplainable Friendship Tug Of Rural Life Succeeded Again.

He passed the same group of boys playing in the street, and once more he waved to Jimmy Donovan, and held his breath until he received an answering salute from Jimmy.

As he reached the tiny office once more, he had the feeling of coming home from a dark and lonesome journey. He jumped out of the car and strode up the walk. Half way up the walk, he stopped and stared in amazement. There, covering the bare clean spot once more, was his own sign—Nicholas Winters, M.D.

He went on up the walk and stood looking at it. He reached out hesitantly and touched the familiar letters.

He looked around to find Andrew Holmes standing at his side, laughing.

"Andrew," Dr. Nick said bewilderedly, "I don't understand."

"Shucks, boy, I knew you'd be back," Andrew's fine eyes were compassionately understanding, as he put his hand on Dr. Nick's shoulder.

"I'm seldom wrong," he continued, "and I knew I wasn't wrong about you. You're just not the kind to desert people who need you. And you know we need you here."

As Dr. Nick entered the familiar, friendly office, he wondered vaguely what young sprout would be taking over here some fifty years hence.

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Plaint Of Editor's Wife

He assured me I was his "em" and "em."

That I would always be his 4-star final.

Yet he seems to have been re-ruined.

By an "extra," in a manner quite headlined.

I sit at home alone and lonely while he ardently pursues And puts to bed his favorite love—

For his mistress is the Weekly News.

I think I'll set a deadline.

Tell him I have been done dirty—

For if I must compete with a lot of type,

I think I'll call it "300!"

C. Lander, Cleveland, Tenn.

Annual Dog Race Jan. 20

WINNIPEG.—With a total of \$1,500 in cash prizes at stake, Manitoba trappers and their dog teams will hit the trail from The Pas to Cranberry Portage and back on Jan. 20 in the Canadian championship dog race, the Northern Manitoba Trappers' festival committee of The Pas chamber of commerce announced.

Route of the race will be the newly-completed portion of the Flin Flon-The Pas highway between The Pas and Cranberry Portage. First prize will be \$1,000, second, \$300, and third, \$200.

The race starts at The Pas on the morning of the 20th. Teams will remain in Cranberry Portage, 54 miles north, overnight before beginning the dash back in the morning, leaving according to their elapsed time.

Deadline for entries is midnight, Jan. 15. The race will be open, with any kind of hitch, any kind of sleigh and any number of dogs allowed in a team.

DOES INDIGESTION WALLOP YOU BELOW THE BELT?

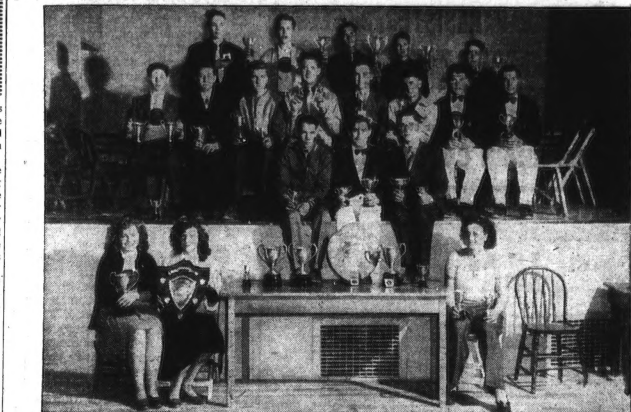
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Finest Of Junior Grain Fairs



Over 600 attended one of the finest Junior Grain Fairs in Western Canada, held recently in the new Memorial Hall at Beiseker, Alberta. Sponsored by the Beiseker Board of Trade and the Drumheller District Agricultural Society, five Grain Clubs took part in the contests. Included were the Acme, Carbon, Beiseker, Irricana, Level Land and the Beiseker Grain Clubs. The quality and quantity of their exhibits and judging was outstanding.

Cougar, Deer Battle To Death

KELOWNA, B.C. — Deer versus cougar usually goes the way of the cougar, but five local hunters came across convincing evidence that it doesn't always.

In this case death was the victor. Hunters Geoff Johnson, Charlie Sherman, George Sherman, Jim McCauley and John Baur, hunting near Carmi, 45 miles southeast of Kelowna on the Kettle Valley railroad, found the remains of a big buck and a large cougar, side by side, locked in death.

The horns of the buck were nearly ripped from the sockets and the head of the cougar was smashed, with the jaw almost torn off. One of the deer's horn prongs was firmly imbedded in the cougar's jaw.

They believe the death struggle must have lasted for hours.

Western Briefs

VICTORIA, B.C. — Farmers are now allowed to kill muskrats by any means. The animals have grown so numerous they threaten dyke-protected areas. Previously regulations were that they could only be trapped.

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask. — Phil Batoro received a corked bottle floating in the Saskatchewan river at Balmainie, found a note inside indicating it had been tossed into the river by Tom Pomphrey at Edmonton on Oct. 1, 1928.

CALGARY.—Soil, not climate, will be the limiting factor in agricultural development in Canada's Northwest Territories, Dean J. W. Grant, MacEwen of the University of Manitoba said in an address at the annual meeting of the United Grain Growers. He predicted watermelons would be grown at Norman Wells, almost within sight of the Arctic Circle, within a few years.

CONGRESS.—The Congress board of trade has sent the following telegram to President Harry Truman at Washington: "We of this town, named after your national legend, and whose streets are named after your illustrious past presidents, Roosevelt, Wilson, Taft and Washington, wish to congratulate you on your signal success at polls."

VANCOUVER.—Reports on mechanical refrigeration tests made in connection with a recent large shipment of frozen fruits and vegetables show highly satisfactory results.

COWS GET TOUGH

MARENGO, Wis.—Farmers around Marengo claim they have some of the toughest cows there are. Theodore Lehmusvita of the U.S. forest service at Clam Lake saw a dozen head of young cattle "gang up" on a bear and chase it more than 500 yards into the woods.

Sapphires are not only deep blue in color, but there are yellow, orange, purple, pink, lavender, aqua blue and green sapphires. They are mined in Ceylon, Burma, Thailand, Australia and the United States.



The winning grain club exhibit at Beiseker was built around soil conservation by the Acme Wheat Club.

Pedals Bicycle Across Canada

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. — Johnny Kenny of Troon, Ayrshire, couldn't sell his bicycle before leaving Scotland, so he brought it with him and pedaled from Eastern Canada to join his wife and son here. Kenny made the trip in easy stages after landing in the Dominion, Aug. 7.

An electric wheel by trade, he earned money for necessities on the way.

"Rather than lose money on my bike, I brought it to Canada and put it to good use," he said. "I found everybody most friendly. A few lifts helped me along."

Their Honeymoon Has Never Ended.

KIEWANEE, Ill.—Rev. Loyd Thompson, has performed his 1,000th wedding ceremony and he recalled recently one marriage he thinks must be still happily after many years.

Dr. Thompson said that after one of his early ceremonies, in 1925, the bridegroom promised to pay the wedding fee as soon as the honeymoon ended.

"He hasn't come back yet," the minister said, "and, as far as I know, the honeymoon has never ended."

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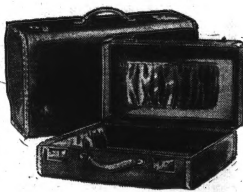
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LOCALS

The Sunday school of the Irma United church will hold a Family Party in the church on the evening of Wednesday, December 22.

This will be a Christmas party in every sense of the word, and all parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Miss A. Flewelling has been a patient in the Wainwright hospital the past two weeks. Her many friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Eldon Fenton has just completed decorating the interior of the United church. A group of volunteer workers under the leadership of Rev. Inglis scrubbed and oiled the floors and cleaned windows, lamps, etc.

The Irma W.I. will meet on the first Thursday in December at the home of Mrs. Hager.

The Women's Curling Club has not been able to complete its plans for the coming season because all names of ladies who wish to curl have not yet been handed in. All names must be handed in to Mrs. Anquist, phone 3, by Monday evening, November 29, so that the draw can be completed.

I will have a turkey buyer here on Thursday, December 2nd, and will buy poultry of any kind, either dressed or alive. —Miss W. F. Reeves, Irma.

Mrs. Marshall received word recently that her son, Stanley, had successfully undergone an operation in the Misericordia hospital.

Messrs. C. Smallwood and C. Anquist left early this week for a hunting trip in the Big Woods. We overheard them talking about a gun that would shoot three miles. What we have always been looking for is one that would shoot around corners.

Mr. Jas. Donoghue and Miss Donoghue have taken up residence in Mrs. McLeod's house for the winter, while Mrs. Tony Soneff and small daughter are planning to spend the winter months in Mrs. Tripps cottage. Among other new arrivals in Irma are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orcheski and family who are living in the building which was formerly Stone's Bakery.

Mr. F. Clumstad has been called away to Grande Prairie where his father is seriously ill.

Mr. Wm. Masson is a business visitor in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. Hutchinson of Islay is spending the winter in Irma at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. Torrance.

The L.O.B.A. is sponsoring a military whist on Wednesday, December 1.

OF INTEREST TO FISH AND GAME MEMBERS

All requests for an extension of the migratory bird season have been turned down by the chief of the Dominion Wildlife Service, according to Hon. N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines.

Control of bag limits and season for shooting migratory birds is a federal responsibility and regulations are set up by the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. Requests received by the Alberta Department of Lands and Mines have accordingly been referred to the wildlife service of the senior body in an endeavor to have the extension granted.

In rejecting the requests the Federal officer explained that Alberta already had been granted a longer hunting season than either Saskatchewan or the adjoining state of Montana. Saskatchewan this year was divided into two zones and within each allowed 45 days including Sundays, for shooting of migratory birds. Alberta was divided into four zones and allowed 50 days, including Sundays. Bag limit in each province was set at eight ducks and five geese per day. In Montana, only 28 days of shooting have been allowed by the Federal Department at Washington with a bag limit of five ducks and four geese.

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